

**Remarks**

The foregoing amendments to the specification are to insert the priority application information, for which this application claims benefit. The Abstract has been added as a separate sheet, and should be inserted following the claims in the specification.

No amendments to the claims have been made, and no new matter has been added.

Should the Examiner have any questions, please contact the undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

Novartis  
Corporate Intellectual Property  
One Health Plaza, Building 104  
East Hanover, NJ 07936-1080  
(617) 871-3096

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Cynthia Zhang  
Attorney for Applicants  
Reg. No. 53,827

Date: September 27, 2005